



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Katsuhisa Itoh

Application Serial No:
09/526,366

Filed March 16, 2000

A LASER DEVICE AND AN OPTICAL
SIGNAL AMPLIFIER USING THEREOF) March 28, 2003

) Before the Examiner

) Armando Rodriguez

) Group Art Unit 2828

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTIONCommissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2002 please consider the following discussion. Filed concurrently with this response is a Request for a three-month Extension of Time to respond to this Office Action. Additionally, please charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include payment of issue fees that are or may become due.

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